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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1927

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NUMBER SIXTEEN

ST. CLOUD "THE CITY OF SCHOOLS" IS TO BE SLOGAN

Chamber of Commerce Makes Final Selection Out of 250 Replies

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR ST. CLOUD OCCUPIED BUSINESS MEETING

LIVELY DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING BUSINESS EXPANSION AND OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO COMMUNITY INTEREST

SUMMONS TO BUSINESS MEN

Every member of the Business Men's Club is hereby summoned, by special order of the officers, to be present at the weekly meeting of the club on next Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, December 14, 1927. There is a special order of business on the docket requiring the attention, consideration and expression by vote of every member. It is vital to the business interest of the community as well as the members of the club.

Although the full membership was not present at last night's meeting, a number of matters pertinent to the better interest of the business life and expansion of the community were seriously discussed.

The meeting opened with a report by T. G. Moore on the theatrical venture. (Continued on Page Seven)

A LITTLE GIRL WRITES SANTA CLAUSE SHE IS IN ST. CLOUD

Little Sarah Leach who wrote to Santa Claus informing him she would be in Florida this winter, in St. Cloud, has received a message through the Tribune from "Old Nick," telling the little girl he has changed her address and will pay her a visit when he comes to visit her.

Little Sarah's letter says: "Dear Santa— I came down to Florida this year, so you want find me at home on north. So please bring me a Child Life Magazine for Christmas. Many thanks."

SARAH LEACH, St. Cloud, Florida.

Has sent a letter to Sarah through the Tribune that he is going to remember her Christmas, but does not say what he is going to bring her.

NEW SPARTAN RADIO AT HILL & COMPANY

Hill & Co., have on display at their St. Cloud store, one of the latest models in one dial control Spartan Radio, which is attracting a great deal of attention.

It has been said that there is a growing tendency to attribute Spartan's conquest in the field of radio solely to its brilliancy as a musical instrument. In their enthusiasm over its superb tone qualities the owners sometimes lose sight of its other outstanding features, such as, alertness; the ability to reach out farther; to concentrate more quickly—and to hold more steadily and clearly than distant stations so often elusive at critical moments.

WHIRLS OF FUN AND FROLIC ON DEC. 15 AT KISSIMMEE

OTHER COUNTY SEAT NEWS AND HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

On December 15th the Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a big Christmas Frolic on Broadway, at Kissimmee, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Tom Lantz, recreational director of Orlando, who has shown marked skill in handling such affairs, will have charge of the celebration, and it promises to be a genuine scream of fun and enjoyment from sun-down until at least high noon in Hong Kong, and the chances laid fair to see many leaving the scene of frolic even after midnight.

There will be games, parades and stunts. Prizes galore, of lesser or greater value, as may be the luck of the winner, will be handed out; confetti will fly right and left, horns will be tooted by old and young alike and the evening is scheduled to set a new high mark for all round Christmas spirit in Kissimmee, December 15th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Yes, the committee puts in "all are welcome," and they are showing their earnest by redoubled efforts to those known heretofore to pull everybody in Osceola county on that night to parade up and down Broadway, Kissimmee in a whirl of fun and festivity as an alluring and delightful as might be seen on Broadway, New York.

SAYS MOORE IN RACE

KISSIMMEE, Dec. 6.—Announcement has been received here of the candidacy of Fred Fox, of Fort Pierce, for state senator for the thirty-third district, which includes Osceola county. Mr. Fox has been a resident of Brevard and St. Lucie counties for 40 years. He is an attorney. T. G. Moore, of St. Cloud, will be a candidate for state representative. Walter Bass, a Kissimmee business man, and life long resident, is making a canvass for tax assessor.—Tampa Tribune.

LEGIONNAIRES PLAN SMART CEREMONIES AT INSTALLATION

BOTH LEGION AND AUXILIARY WILL ENJOY A SPLENDID EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT AT EAST LAKE CLUB HOUSE

At meetings of the local Post American and Ladies Auxiliary held last Monday plans were completed for a joint installation of the officers who were recently elected to fill the various posts during the coming year.

The ceremonies will take place at the East Lake Club House, located on the lake front at the foot of Ohio avenue, Wednesday evening, December 14th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Efforts are being made by the Legion to have Mr. Howard Rowton, the department adjutant, here to have charge of the exercises. He has on several occasions expressed a desire to visit St. Cloud and the local Post, and this is considered an appropriate time to fulfill his wish. Howard is well known in Legion circles both in Florida and the whole United States, he being the instigator of the numerous challenges sent out by the Department of Florida to other departments to engage in membership contest, none of which up to the present have resulted in defeat for the Florida Department.

The local Post last year succeeded in winning the contest by a score of 53 to 47, and members believe that Mr. Rowton owes them a visit as their efforts helped to earn some of the many cups that now decorate his office.

After the installation of officers the Ladies Auxiliary will serve refreshments and following this the evening will be turned over to the social committee, which has already made arrangements for an orchestra to furnish music for dancing; and those who desire card tables will be accommodated, in fact there will be some kind of entertainment that will appeal to every member and visitor present.

It is important that all members of both organizations make every possible effort to be present not only to enjoy the beautiful installation ceremonies and social part of the evening, but to show our department visitors just what real, live organizations we have here in St. Cloud.

MASSACHUSETTS MAN IS AMAZED WITH GROWTH HERE

P. M. Bulcom, who arrived here last week from Massachusetts, expressed great surprise at the growth he had witnessed on every hand after he entered Florida on his journey to St. Cloud. He is a fruit and truck grower of Wilmington, Mass., and due to the rush of business he was unable to make his usual winter pilgrimage to St. Cloud. "To say I am surprised to see the extensive improvements everywhere, and especially here in St. Cloud, hardly expresses my feelings," he said.

"It's simply remarkable," he said.

The improvements and extension of the street, sewage and water line program here in St. Cloud he said it was his belief could not be matched in any other city of the same size in the world over the past two years.

LADIES IMPROVEMENT CLUB

At the meeting of the Ladies Improvement Club held Wednesday afternoon, December 7, under new business it was decided by vote to present the town of St. Cloud with a living Christmas tree, to be planted in the Tourist club park.

A committee of two, Mrs. W. G. Peckham and Mrs. F. R. Seymour were appointed to attend to the matter immediately.

Miss Ella Kraemer in her delightful talk on Sweden told us of the manners and customs of the people of the country, making it more realistic by the aid of pictures representing scenes and activities of the people.

When she had finished we felt almost as though we had been on a trip to Sweden, with Miss Kraemer, as our guide.

HON. J. L. OVERSTREET SPEAKER OF DAY AT WEEKLY MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—WOULD RATHER LIVE IN OSCEOLA THAN ANY OTHER FLORIDA COUNTY

The St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce adopted as a slogan for the city, "The City of Schools", in a contest conducted for the past several weeks by a committee of which G. C. Hunter was chairman and who made a report at the meeting yesterday.

"The City of Healthy Waters" was second and "The City of Continued Prosperity" was third according to Mr. Hunter's report, which was adopted unanimously by the gathering yesterday.

Hon. J. L. Overstreet, clerk of the circuit court for the Seventeenth Judicial circuit of Osceola county was the speaker of the day for the meeting yesterday, and said: "I couldn't rather live in Osceola county, than in any other county in the state." Mr. Overstreet then related how he had served the county of Osceola as tax collector some years before he was made clerk and that while he had been unopposed for the office of clerk the last two terms, he appreciated the support of the voters.

Dealing somewhat with history of the county, Mr. Overstreet told some newcomers to Florida some of the things that the county officials had to contend with, and said his office had at all times tried to assist new home-seekers in giving information about the county. The Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to thank Mr. Overstreet for his remarks and the information he gave them. Mr. Overstreet took occasion to say he was not in

favor of dividing the county when it was talked of last year because he thought that the folks of St. Cloud and Kissimmee should work together to make a better county instead of dividing. His remarks were received with applause.

Mr. G. C. Hunter told the Chamber of Commerce that his committee report on a slogan for the city was determined after considering some 250 replies received and the slogan adopted on the committee report was that of J. H. Celler, of St. Cloud. A vote of thanks to the more than two hundred persons who had offered suggestions was carried when the committee report was adopted.

Mr. Hunter, reporting for the committee on securing the hall to be winter in St. Cloud said that the team would go to Hilbert, Minn., this year, but that St. Cloud might get some teams to winter here next season.

Mr. H. L. Stoen registered a complaint against the City Commission for not being represented at the meeting and said that some work should be done on the detour now made necessary on account of rebuilding the road to Kissimmee. A motion to ask the commission to give immediate attention to this detour was carried, and the secretary was instructed to report this matter to the city officials at once.

Announcement was made that the Parent Teachers Association would serve a fish fry dinner next Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, hoping to realize \$25.00 for needs of the club.

SALKINS IS IN NEW 2ND GRADE CHILDREN WILL ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, the pupils of Mrs. Edna Goss' division of the second grade of the public schools will present an evening of entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations and gymnastics.

The first part of the program will be devoted to Japanese songs, recitations and drills; the second part will include scenes from the life of Hiawatha.

An admission fee of 15c and 25c will be charged. The money derived from the evening's entertainment will be used to purchase reference books, library books and other interesting things for the little folks to use in their school room.

MASONIC LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual election of officers for St. Cloud Lodge No. 221, F. A. A. M., will take place at the regular meeting of the lodge tomorrow (Friday) evening, at the usual place of meeting.

Following the business session and annual election the Master's degree will be conferred on three candidates; the lecture to be given by Past Master Sam Trautman, with the aid of the stereopticon. Light refreshments will be served following the degree work.

All members of the local lodge, and all visiting Master Masons in the community are asked to be present.

ONE CENT SALE BIG SUCCESS

L. V. Coleman, manager of the Robinson's Pharmacy, states he had a big success in his one cent sale last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

He spoke of the merit and unique advantages of the general electric refrigerator and of the advancement made otherwise by that company in many household articles it is manufacturing.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BAZAAR TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY

Due to the painstaking and splendid cooperation of all the ladies, the Christian church bazaar, it was predicted by Mrs. E. S. Taylor this morning, will be a great success next Saturday.

It will be held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Ample provision has been made for a good dinner, which will be served between the hours of 11:30 and 1:30 at a cost of only 50 cents.

Mrs. Taylor urges that one and all remember the date, as well as the excellent treat in store for all who come—next Saturday morning, December 10th, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

PERSONS COMPANY HAS DOUBLED ITS STORE CAPACITY

PLEASING PATRONS HAS SO INCREASED BUSINESS THAT A GREATER SPACE BECAME NECESSARY—TO HAVE SANTA CLAUS

In order to take care of his rapidly growing business in St. Cloud and in eastern Osceola county, R. W. Blackshear, manager and part owner of the Persons store here has succeeded in securing one of the largest varieties and most appealing stocks for the Christmas trade that has probably ever come into St. Cloud before for the holiday business.

Anticipating all this, Mr. Blackshear secured a lease on large room adjoining the present Persons store on New York avenue formerly occupied by Ide's grocery next to Edwards' pharmacy, and has had it overhauled and redecorated, and it now occupies both buildings which are none too spacious at that to take care of the big stock continually coming in and being taken out by satisfied patrons.

Mr. Blackshear is not much on tittle-tattle but he has proved since his coming to St. Cloud a few months ago that he knows how to build up a trade and hold it. He knows how to buy so that he can sell at prices that earn a return visit from the customer.

Therefore, if not now, he will eventually have in the Persons store here a genuine department store that will rank second to no other in Osceola county.

Within the next few days, to keep up the spirit of the season and to show the kiddies a good time as well, Mr. Blackshear will have a real, live Santa Claus stationed at the doors of his adjoining store, where he will ring bells, talk to the little folks, take their letters for transmission to the real big Santa Claus who will arrive Christmas Eve, and give out presents to all good boys and girls as they come into the store.

Congratulations Mr. Blackshear, this sort of optimism and enterprise helps any town.

LARGE CROWDS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT GODWIN DANCE

The entertainment and dance staged by H. L. Godwin, of the local Ford agency here, on last Friday evening was heartily enjoyed by probably five hundred people who went to participate in the affair.

Mr. Godwin proved himself a good dancer as well as a splendid host and the entire evening was passed with no break in the spirit of the occasion.

Knowing that the torpid persons who would appreciate refreshments, for these Mr. Godwin made ample provision—coffee and sandwiches tapping off the service in this respect at 11:30 o'clock.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS NOTES

The Kissimmee Kiwanis Club will award a loving cup to some citizen who is decided to be "Kissimmee's Most Valuable Citizen." A committee of three members of the club is to decide at the close of the year to whom the cup should be awarded.

Kissimmee boasts of the largest Bible class in the state, and arrangements have been made to "shoot" a movie of the class while in session at the Arcade theatre next Sunday. An oyster supper will be given New Years Eve. Just before the first Sunday in 1928.

The Grand Master of Odd Fellows will visit the Kissimmee lodge on Friday night of this week. All members in the county are urged to be present.

The Kissimmee high school faculty will give a box supper at Fraternity hall, second floor, Friday night at this week.

Miss Clara Tucker, of Kissimmee, was one of the sponsors for the Florida team at the football game in Jacksonville last Saturday between Florida and Maryland.

HENKE SCORED IN FACE OF CLOUDS LAST SUNDAY

Notwithstanding last Sunday's being the first chilly, or cloudy Sunday afternoon of the season, a large number of tourists and home folks put in at City Park ahead of the St. Cloud Municipal Band, F. W. Henke, director, where they listened to another of the delightful Sunday afternoon programs being rendered by these artists.

The usual novelty was evident, although it requires hard rehearsal for any band or orchestra to produce this sort of music. But it has been a policy of Mr. Henke to give the audience something new from week to week. The concert on Tenth street Friday evening was particularly good.

As splendidly rendered, last Sunday's program was:

1. March, "The American Gentleman," De Luca.
2. Gavotte, "Dancing Dolls," Serey.
3. Rymn, "Abide With Me," Monk.
4. Euphonium solo, "Fantasia Polka," Smith—Joseph Florio, soloist.
5. Galop, "Sunshine," King.
6. Intermission.
7. March, "Land of Victory," Woods.
8. Suite in four parts, "Atlantis, the Lost Continent," Serey.
9. "The Star Spangled Banner," Arnold.

FINDS NO GROUND FOR ACTION IN LIQUOR CASE

HOME BREW BONE IS DROPPED AND THE "EVIDENCE" IS ORDERED DESTROYED

A semi-official investigation of an alleged "liquor" case was held at the city hall this morning, although the Mayor's court was not formally in session, because of the fact that no charges had been preferred or no arrest made.

The hearing was largely at the instance of two friends of the party under suspicion and it was determined by the Mayor, acting upon advice of the city attorney, that no city ordinance having been violated the matter would have to be referred to authorities charged with the enforcement of state and federal laws, the question of which in this case was beyond the jurisdiction of the mayor.

It was learned that several days ago something like a couple of dozen bottles, presumably containing what is commonly called home brew, was brought to the Mayor's office. At the conclusion of the investigation, however, the mayor said he felt the contents of the bottles, however, were such that the haul would be better destroyed than returned to the alleged owner, and it was so ordered.

It was learned upon further investigation today, and the information came through authentic channels, that the recent discharge of a member of the city police force had no bearing on or connection with the "liquor" case disposed of this morning.

WILL DEMONSTRATE CRYSTALLIZING CITRUS PEEL

COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENT WILL TEACH THIS IMPORTANT ART AT C. OF C. TUESDAY AFTERNOON

There will be wide interest taken in the demonstration to be conducted at the Chamber of Commerce, beginning at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, where Miss Alhina Smith, demonstration agent for Osceola county, will teach the art of crystallizing grapefruit peel.

Millions upon millions of odd-sized or over-ripe grapefruit are wasted in Florida every year, although the peel is just as valuable when crystallized as the finest like candies coming from the factories of popular candy-makers.

As an instance, it has developed that at this time California ships properly crystallized grapefruit and orange peel by the carload to eastern markets. They ship it to the very doorway of the Florida citrus grower, where it is used by the manufacturers of the highest grade candies made in the world.

Further, the California crystallized peel is shipped to foreign countries, and the growers and manufacturers investigation has proved, make very substantial profits by the operation.

Those who have eaten properly crystallized grapefruit or orange peel appreciate the delicacy of the product and by attending Miss Smith's demonstration next Tuesday afternoon a great many ladies may find a new means of making an important article to go on the center table for their guests, as well as the members of the household.

DeLuxe Market and Grocery



This is the home of the DeLuxe Market and Grocery, corner of Tenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, where a big anniversary sale will start next Saturday. The second anniversary of this store finds their business still growing.

Saturday, December 10, the DeLuxe Market and Grocery will be two years old, and Mr. H. A. Haymaker announces that to celebrate this period of business history an anniversary sale will be conducted for one week, beginning on that date.

Two years ago Mr. Haymaker opened the DeLuxe in the south half of what had been known as the Bleed building at the southeast corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and just one year ago in order to take care of the increased business, occupied the north half of the same building, thus doubling the size of the establishment. At that time extensive improvements were made throughout the store and a meat market and lunch counter added to the several departments that had been so successful for the first year.

Today the DeLuxe market and grocery, under the management of Mr. Haymaker, serves the public with a strictly up to date stock of fine groceries, green produce, staple market articles, fresh meats, fresh fish and oysters, bakery products, dairy products, and the lunch counter serves short orders of anything that can be had on the market.

In addition to the big increase in size of the store room the DeLuxe provided a large parking space on the property west and south of the store, where customers may leave their cars while they shop in the grocery and market, or make a shopping trip about the city. Also this parking space provides a place for parking while the city band renders the Saturday night concert.

The thousands of dollars spent by Mr. Haymaker in improving his properties in St. Cloud shows conclusively that he has great faith in the future of the city, and the reputation of the DeLuxe for quality and price will continue to merit the patronage of the general public.

The forthcoming anniversary sale will offer many bargains in food products that will mean the saving of money to the housekeepers of St. Cloud. Further announcement of this big sale will be found in the advertising columns.

FLORIDA MISSION FOR THE DEAF

By Superintendent

The monthly service was held in St. Cloud on Sunday, December 4th, at the Methodist Episcopal church, at which place seventeen deaf local and out-of-town attendants were present. The superintendent of the Mission preached from Luke 2:11, the subject being "The Meaning of Christmas." He will repeat the sermon at Miami on December 25th and hold another service in the evening, the expenses of his trip to be borne by the organization.

Mrs. H. E. Austin, of Orlando, participated in the program and rendered "Upon a Midnight Clear" in clear tones which was greatly appreciated by the audience. She also recited "Doxology" with the audience responding in concert, before the sermon was started.

The largest number of the deaf coming from out-of-town represented Orlando, the exact count being ten.

About a score of hearing transient and winter residents attended this service, and among the features one of them noticed about was an offering. As a rule no collection is taken up at the St. Cloud service where no expenses are incurred.

The sudden drop in the temperature Sunday morning kept away more of deaf visitors who might otherwise have come to church.

The next service in January is scheduled to be held in Tampa on the first Sunday. A night watch will be staged to welcome the advent of the new year.

Sunday Chicken

Dinner

75c

—at—

Broadway Cafe

Kissimmee, Florida

FLORIDA UNIVERSITY TO HAVE LARGEST CLASS IN 1928

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Indications are that the University of Florida will award the largest number of degrees in its history at its twenty-third annual commencement next June. There are at present 107 students who are candidates for degrees in 1928; last June witnessed the establishment of the present record with 158 graduates and the high mark before that was reached in 1926 when 115 men received diplomas.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

That's what the Jacksonville Garden club is able to do, because it has the flowers. This department has been favored with a fine collection of native Florida beauties, for which appreciation is expressed.

"What do the dead care for the tender tokens?"

The love, the praise, the floral offerings—But pulsating, living hearts are broken.

For want of just these very things."

It has been well said that "a tiny flower of appreciation placed on the bosom of a living friend is better than a whole bouquet of post-mortem decoration."

Henry Ford discusses false values this month. Trust all the great things he has said about his new Lizzy is not a false alarm.

While boosting the Buy-at-Home movement, says a paragrapher, you can't afford to boost prices too.

HEALTHFULNESS OF CITRUS FRUITS

Dr. Lloyd Arnold, associate professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine at the College of Medicine, University of Illinois, at Chicago, has an article in the Florida Grower of Tampa, in which he says: "I have studied certain aspects of nutrition for some time and have been impressed with the tremendous possibilities of citrus fruits in the diet of the average individual in this country. We have many problems going on here where we are using citrus fruits as acidifying agents in certain diets both for experimental animal work and for clinical work, the latter in both medical and dental schools."

AVON PARK BERRIES BRING ONE DOLLAR PER QUART

AVON PARK, Dec. 8.—The earliest strawberries to be picked and moved in the history of Highlands county and Avon Park were produced last week when W. P. Ward sent a crate of berries from his Avon Park farm to Wauson. A standing offer has been made to Mr. Ward of \$1 per quart for all strawberries supplied before Christmas. Daily shipment of these berries produced on patch of much land in the middle of the Pittsburgh-Florida 16-17 grove tract will follow the first picking and continue through the holidays.

The first carload of snags been a to be shipped from Avon Park left this point Saturday morning for St. Louis. The snags were produced by K. L. Osborne on the Box Beach Farms. Shipments of beans, peas, celery, peppers and tomatoes will follow shortly according to the announcement of Warren Atkinson manager of the farms.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

MENU FOR MEN EMPLOYED

You are busy—you are in the cumulative period of life. You do not want to be sick. You are regular in your work; you should feed the machine with system and safety. It will pay to remain in good, serviceable health, as I assume you are at this time—therefore the following daily menu:

Breakfast

Well buttered toast; one cup coffee; two soft eggs; three or four slices crisp bacon, or a small steak, well done; a dish of cereal with cream; a baked apple, or a half cantaloupe, or orange, with no objection to cakes and syrup if the morning is cool and crisp to give plenty of oxygen for the combustion. Take plenty of time for this, the most important meal of the day.

Dinner (Noon)

Well cooked vegetables, brown bread, butter, fruit, raw or cooked; baked potato of either variety; a bit of well done roast, if no meat is taken at breakfast; raw vegetables in season, fresh as is possible; best drink, buttermilk; second best, water not as cold as ice. Dessert, well made apple pie or custard; cottage pudding—or a dish of stewed, dried fruit. Take plenty of time for the meal, and rest one hour after.

Supper

A glass of milk with brown bread; corn-meal mush and milk, or, whole-grain cereal with cream. The more tired you are, the less you should eat. Ripe fruits may accompany this lightest meal of the day.

If you are healthy, you have no business eating rich cakes, and highly-seasoned meats like mince pie, and the chocolate abominations and a thousand other health-destroyers. Now sleep!

WHY FENCE A CITY LOT?

In a recent issue the question was asked "Why fence a city lot?" John Church, superintendent of St. Mary's cemetery, Jacksonville, gives several good reasons: "Not all children, or domestic pets are taught to respect other people's property. I live on a corner and until I fenced around it, could not keep the place at all presentable nor make any improvements, as plants were destroyed by careless hands and feet as they ran to and from school. I have five children of school age who have been taught to cultivate rather than destroy desirable plants, etc., and they take a large interest in it, as their own plants will prove. A fence prevents much damage by depredations of dogs, which are too numerous, useless, and a menace in a city."

JOURNALISTIC FRAT TO MEET IN FLORIDA, 1938

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Assurance that the 1938 national convention of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary college journalistic fraternity, would be held in Florida, were brought back by delegates from University of Florida chapter who attended the fraternity's recent biennial convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Big Anniversary Sale

To properly commemorate the opening of this store two years ago and its further enlargement just one year ago this date.

The DeLuxe Market House

Will Conduct a Very Special Sale, Beginning

Saturday, Dec. 10th

and Continuing Until Saturday Night, December 17

Many wonderful offerings will be shown in our various departments, Fresh Vegetables, Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Etc., but, for EACH AND EVERY DAY THIS SALE LASTS THERE WILL BE ONE GRAND SPECIAL.

For instance, Saturday, December 10th, the special will be

Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, per lb. .29c
and WHITE BACON, per lb. - - 18c

Monday, December 12, it will be Flour at very special prices, and so on throughout the entire seven days sale.

In addition to the Grand Special Sale each day, there will be numerous other special offerings in one department or another throughout the store.

FREE DEMONSTRATION

Special free demonstrations by the following well known firms

Saturday, Dec. 17, Swift & Co. } Free Ham Sandwiches
St. Cloud Baking Co. }

to be followed on other days by such well known firms as National Biscuit Co., cakes; H. J. Heinz Co., baked beans, pickles, etc.; Smith, Richards & Co., Nuco Nut; Senate Coffee and others to be announced later.

FREE---Two Turkeys on December 17---FREE

With every purchase of \$1.00 a ticket is given. A drawing will be held at the close of the band concert on Saturday night, December 17th, and the holders of the two lucky numbers will get a turkey free.

Special Music, Each Afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock

COME ONE, COME ALL

St. Cloud DeLuxe Market House

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What's the Gift Problem You Want Solved?

Thank you, Mr. Santa Claus. You may ring off. Our St. Cloud merchants have solved all this for you—so you won't have to make your long Christmas journey to Florida this year, loaded down with gifts and tricks and toys as heretofore. You can buy them cheaper from our St. Cloud merchants.

St. Cloud merchants have anticipated every desire of the kiddies, every need of the folks at home, and have interpreted and provided for every hint of the wife, husband or sweetheart!

Our St. Cloud merchants have got the goods—and they will sell them to you at lower prices than you will have to pay back in your chilly town in the North.

So make your flight a light, easy one to St. Cloud, Florida, this year, Mr. Santa. Buy your numerous gifts from St. Cloud merchants. They will save you money and the people of St. Cloud will like it better. And, too, you won't violate the spirit so strongly growing here—**—BUY AT HOME.**

You will realize why it pays us to think of
“MY TOWN FIRST”

Buy from These Progressive St. Cloud Business Firms and Keep Your Dollars at Home

E. MORIN _____ St. Cloud Bakery
S. W. PORTER _____ Real Estate, Insurance
H. E. CRAWFORD _____ Electric Shop
HETTINGER and SCHATZMAN
_____ H. & S. Grocery
THE PEOPLES BANK of ST. CLOUD
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**EDWARDS PHARMACY
READY FOR HOLIDAY
BUYERS TRADE**

Monday evening "Dr." V. Clyde Edwards opened himself in decorating the front window of the Edwards Pharmacy for Christmas buyers. Appropriate colors were carried out in the window decorations and many things of value were placed on display to induce the Christmas buyers to remember that Santa Claus has his headquarters at that store this year.

The range of Christmas presents now on display at Edwards comprises articles of value and usefulness that will gladden the hearts of hundreds of recipients on Christmas morning. This year the variety is even greater than before and prices are as low as is possible to obtain high grade merchandise.

The reputation for courteous treatment, coupled with the high grade of goods offered will no doubt bring to Edwards Pharmacy this year the largest Christmas trade in the history of the store.

Mr. Edwards joins all of St. Cloud's progressive merchants in the advice to Shop Early.

WHO'S WHO IN LOCAL DEATHS

By Phil

Nicholas Murphy, an inmate of the county farm, makes an occasional trip to this city, his first object being invariably to greet friends of his death.

Ervin Graves, of Los Angeles, California, passed through St. Cloud the week before last en route to Havana, Cuba. He was educated at the Little Rock (Arkansas) school for the deaf, and is a stone cutter by occupation. Strange as it may seem, the traveler of the underworld type carried no luggage of any description, nor wore a coat. He made his way from coast to coast partly afoot and partly through the generosity of motorists. Mr. Graves informed the conductor of this column that he was in St. Cloud two years ago on his way back from Miami, and when told of the "saw" population of this city, he was amazed at the size of the community in which they live.

Messrs. Andy Spurlin of Florence, Villa, Arthur Medcoe and Carl Edison, both of Annandale, spent Sunday in this city, arriving too late for the service due to their car breaking down near Kissimmee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sapp enjoyed a family reunion on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. Sapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sapp, in this city. Mrs. Harry Hemenway, her husband and children, of Decatur, Michigan being present to make the gala event long to be remembered. Mrs. Hemenway is a sister of Mr. Sapp.

Ben Lorenz, of Kissimmee, was a guest of friends in this city Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander motored from Orlando last Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sapp. Mr. Alexander is manager of a touristal parlor in the City Beautiful.

Among the Orlando visitors here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Austin, Albert Hollaway and his sister in law, Mrs. Arthur Hollaway. Mr. Austin is connected with the Reporter-Star in the photo-engraving department.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witkech, of Port Jervis, N. Y., attended the Sunday afternoon service, so did Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester C. Benedict, of Godfrey, N. Y. These couples are making their winter home in Orlando.

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION MEET

The regular meeting of the Interstate Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30, at the Tourist Club home. The election of officers will take place for the ensuing year. An interesting program has been prepared and all members are requested to be present. Tourists are especially invited.

Helen Ellis, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
By KEITH L. BROOKS
(Managing Editor "The King's Business," Secretary Correspondence Courses of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles)

DECEMBER 11, 1937
ISAIAH COUNCILS RULERS
Text: Isa. 37:1-20

King Hezekiah, at the time of the incident recorded in this chapter, was apparently trying to serve God and was leading the people in the way of reform. Yet at that very time God permitted the enemy to be invaded and a great part of it laid waste.

It is difficult sometimes for us to understand why God lets a people meet with difficulty and distress at a time when they seem to be in the path of duty. Often as we look back we may discover that these permitances quickened us to a closer walk with God when otherwise we might have coded off. So it was with Hezekiah, who, no doubt, was learning to depend too much upon his own resources. He was brought fresh appreciation of the fact that God alone is the true defense of a nation. He remembered that victory did not come in the great war until our nation went down upon its knees before God.

Hezekiah considered himself on good terms with the King of Assyria, for he had but lately made peace with him (2 Kgs. 18:14). Suddenly the perfidious prince poured an army into the country and began laying it waste.

In a world steeped in sin, we may never be sure of the continuance of our peace. It is well that we should expect wickedness to have its seasons of prosperity. Waves of crime and iniquity are bound to come to those whose souls are saved. Though hypocrites and treacherous men seem for a time to prevail far against us, God will, in answer to His people's prayers, overturn them in such a way as to make the wrath of man to praise Him and advance the cause of righteousness by leaps and bounds.

The previous chapter records how the Assyrian king's officers taunted Hezekiah's men outside the walls. Blasphemed the God of Israel and boasted of what they would shortly do to the forces of Hezekiah. "But they held their peace and answered not a word; for the king's command was, saying, Answer not a word" (36:21).

Let the forces of atheism and anarchy talk big if they like. They have over throughout history boasted of what they would do, insulted those who would serve God, and blasphemed the Maker of heaven and earth. But what have they accomplished in the long run? The forces of Christianity have matched steadily on. The more these men have been allowed to rave, the more they have set all decent people at defiance, rendered themselves

ridiculous in the eyes of wise men and obnoxious to the wrath of God.

As Hezekiah, with noise and banter, sought to scare Hezekiah's forces, so the enemies of God and righteousness have ever endeavored to conquer Christianity by frightening people out of their confidence in God. "Don't let Hezekiah deceive you," shouted Balshazzar to those upon the walls, "neither let him make you trust in the Lord, saying, The Lord will deliver you" (36:14-15).

What was the result of all this big talk? Instead of being turned from God, the people ren their garments in holy indignation at the contempt put upon the name of God and in holy zeal for His glory. "Hezekiah went into the house of the Lord" (v. 1) and a message was sent to the prophet Isaiah, saying, "This is a day of trouble, and of rebuke, and of ridicule, and of blasphemy; wherefore lift up the prayer for the remnant" (vs. 2-4).

Back came the word from Isaiah: "Be not afraid of the words thou hast heard. Behold, God will send a blast upon the king of Assyria. He shall hear a rumor and return to his own land, and God will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land" (vs. 6-7).

It well becom a nation's rulers to desire the prayers of men of God, and especially in a day of trouble. That is a time to (dr up, not only ourselves, but others; prayer to Almighty God. As Isaiah quickly got the mind of God in the matter, so those who walk with God say still be assured from Heaven and be able to bring the word of encouragement to the oppressed.

Isaiah's prophecy proved true. Balshazzar had a war on with Libnah (v. 8). Before withdrawing, however, he sends another insulting letter to Hezekiah. "Don't get the idea that Jerusalem will not be taken," he says. "Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all the lands, and shall thou be delivered?" (vs. 10-11).

It does not appear that Hezekiah sent any reply to Balshazzar. Instead, he "spread the letter before the Lord and prayed unto the Lord" (vs. 14-15). That would be a good thing to do with some of the athletic literature that is being broadcasted today. Instead of being paralyzed by it.

Liberty of access to the throne of Grace is the unspeakable privilege of the people of God. When we get a man's letter, we can do nothing worse

than to "spread it before the Lord." Let the thing itself speak to God, then let God speak for us.

Hezekiah had a great conception of God. "There are God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth" (v. 20). When we really believe that there is no power that can stand in competition with God, then we shall be assured that He will dispose of the forces of evil in a way that will best glorify Himself and teach the peoples of the earth.

It was no mere selfish prayer that Hezekiah offered. He prayed for the glory of God (vs. 20; cf. Jn. 14:13). "There we, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the Lord, even thou only." When the motive behind our prayer is that, by the outcome, God's cause may be advanced, whatever may be the cost to us personally, then we may be sure that our pleas prevail and that He will make us instruments in bringing to pass that which shall stand the test of time and eternity.

Hezekiah's prayer was answered. "The angel of the Lord smote the camp of the Assyrians" (v. 36). 185,000 men died mysteriously in the camp of the Assyrian army, and the remaining forces dragged themselves back to Nineveh, where they remained, while "Judah took root downward and bore fruit upward" (v. 31).

PITH AND POINT
Let trouble and perplexity drive you to prayer, and prayer will drive away trouble and perplexity.

Where prayer focuses, power falls. Prayer in the name of Jesus Christ is hurling the Victor's Name in the devil's ear.

If you do not pray when the sun shines, how will you know how to pray when the dark clouds arise?

Every time you pray you possess more of the enemy's ground. The Lord's soldiers are doing real fighting when they are on their knees. Satan may build a wall around us, but he cannot put a roof over us.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS
Has one who is right with God any reason to fear at any time? (Psa. 27:1-3.)

What proposition does God make to all His children in the day of trouble? (Psa. 50:15.)

What is there that is too hard for God to do? (Jer. 32:17, 27; cf. Isa. 37:10.)

What did God reply to Hezekiah's prayer? (2 Kings 19:30.)

Does God say the same to all who pray with a desire to do His will? (1 Jn. 5:14-15.)

Did Hezekiah pray for God's glory or his own? (Isa. 37:20; cf. Jn. 4:3.)

When strong forces are arrayed against us, what shall we say to these things? (Rom. 8:31.)

GOLDEN TEXT ILLUSTRATION
"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee."

**NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY
AT TOURIST CLUB
ON MONDAY**

The regular meeting of the New England Society will be held next Monday afternoon, December 12 at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation awaits all persons from the New England states as well as their friends.

An interesting program will be ready for the gathering.

because he trusteth in thee" (Isa. 39:3).

There is what is called the "cushion of the sea," says Dr. A. T. Pierson. "Down beneath the surface that is agitated with storms, and driven about with high winds, there is a part of the sea that is never stirred. When we dredge the bottom and bring up the remains of animal and vegetable life, we find that they give evidence of not having been disturbed for hundreds of years. The peace of God is that eternal calm which lies far too deep down in the praying soul to be reached by any external disturbance." He who enters into the peace of God and learns, as did Hezekiah, to cast all his care upon the Lord, will become a partaker of His undisturbed calm.



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AS OTHERS SEE US

That others are watching us and wishing us well over here in St. Cloud and Osceola County comes to the desk of the editor of the Tribune from day to day.

It does not pay as much to brag as it does to boast the "community" horn. So in the case of the subject we are about to approach, we must dwell with the community and the state.

Under the caption "Finishing Highways," the Orlando Reporter-Star writes a volume in exactly three medium paragraphs, when the editor of that neighboring daily says:

"The St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions asking the state road department to go ahead and complete the Kissimmee-Melbourne highway on the line originally surveyed. Here is an important highway that has been held up for several years, while a few people who had selfish ends to serve tried to change the route of the road."

"The state road department has been blamed for many delays that it was not responsible for. The department makes its surveys and establishes routes where they believe the highways should be located. Then someone starts in to get the route changed."

"They use every possible tactic to hinder the getting of right-of-way by the surveyed line. In their own selfishness they inconvenience the entire public and delay needed improvements. People are beginning to get their eyes open and will hold those responsible for delays who block progress as a means to a selfish end. The state road department cannot be held responsible for the failures of local communities where right-of-way is involved."

As was pointed out in the St. Cloud Tribune, at the time the story to which the Reporter-Star refers was printed, the road between Kissimmee and Melbourne means millions in the language of days before people forgot what a million dollars meant to them or their community. It is as important to the motorists or business man in Pensacola and West Florida on up to Lake City; in Punta Gorda and South Florida on up to Tampa, as it is to Kissimmee, St. Cloud, Melbourne and the entire East Coast of Florida.

**SENDS FRIENDS PAPER
FOR CHRISTMAS
PRESENT**

One of the Tribune's old time friends, and regular subscribers, mailed this week to renew subscriptions for several of his friends, to whom the Tribune is sent at his expense on Christmas presents. This was started some time ago by this subscriber and evidently serves a good purpose. He says that he is in this way advertising St. Cloud and Florida, and keeping his friends posted with a paper that they enjoy reading.

This suggests a good way for other subscribers of the Tribune to remember their friends this year. Send them the Tribune and your present will be a weekly reminder of your friendship as well as take the place of long letters that would be necessary to tell what is going on in St. Cloud and Florida.

Join the Tribune family.

THE REXALL STORE
A Most
Welcome Gift

**ELECTREX
TOASTER**

Makes your toast brown and crisp right at the table.

Has a unique bread holder that permits you to turn the toast without burning your fingers.

\$4.50

Edwards' Pharmacy
The Rexall Store
St. Cloud, Florida

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

Florida Avenue—Where This Home Can Be Had

Live in comfort, with every convenience, in the best town in Florida; located on Florida Avenue Boulevard; close to business section, churches and schools.

The owner of one of the most comfortable homes on Florida Avenue, (which street has double driveway and center park for its entire length) will sell to desirable resident at reasonable price. Term on part may be arranged.

House fronts east; yard has flowers about house; there are several large orange and grapefruit trees in good healthy bearing condition with plenty of fruit this year; city water and lights; bath room; fire place in sitting room; large single room house in rear; cement walks in front and back yards; two lots to the property—50 feet front.

There is no better location for an ideal home for a small family with such conveniences as will be found at this place, that can be had at the price cash will buy at this time. For further information, enquire of Owner, Mr. XYZ, care the Tribune, St. Cloud, Florida.

POSITIVE CURE FOR SNAKE BITES ON SALE IN CITY

That there are poisonous snakes in every state in the union except two, is a well known fact to most every person, and occasional fatalities resulting from snake bites are reported throughout the United States from time to time. For many years experiments have been made to discover a remedy that would save the lives of persons who have the misfortune of getting bitten by poisonous snakes, and only recently has such a remedy been put on the market in this country in such a manner that it is of easy access.

Recently there was a negro woman bitten by a rattler in the Baiten camp, about twenty-five miles south of St. Cloud. It took some time to get the patient to Dr. Chum's office in St. Cloud for treatment. Due to the fact that only recently was a remedy available there was no supply on hand here at the time, and it required several hours more to send to Orlando for the medicine. Although it was approximately twelve hours from the time the negro was bitten until treatment could be given the next day showed the effectiveness of the treatment when Dr. Chum found his patient almost entirely over the effects of the poison. At first the woman was badly swollen in all parts of the body and in great pain. The remedy used gave relief and dispelled the swollen condition in a few hours and today the woman is as well as ever.

Through the efforts of Roberson's Pharmacy the antivenom was secured, and Dr. Coleman now announces that he will keep the remedy in stock at all times in the future. The anti-venom preparation is prepared by the Fairford laboratories, at which place a snake farm is maintained in order to have a ready supply of the venom from which the preparation is made. By an arrangement with Roberson's Pharmacy

persons going into the woods hunting may rent a package of the preparation, which comes in a hypodermic needle ready to use for the small sum of 25c per day. If it is necessary to use the treatment, the whole outfit costs only \$10.00. Several lenders in this section have availed themselves of this precautionary protection, and persons unfortunate enough to be bitten by a poisonous snake may secure the treatment at all times.

Quite an article has been published in magazines in the past few weeks concerning this new remedy, the first supply of which was kept by Christer Distillers at the New York acc. Calls for the anti-venom became so great that the Fairford laboratories decided to supply the demand that had heretofore been confined from South America, but which had been excluded because it was not made under government supervision, a requirement of the United States statute with regard to all serums or anti-toxins, or anti-venoms that was permitted to be used in this country.

C. W. DUKE

The accidental death last week in Kissimmee of C. W. Duke, employed on the Kissimmee section of the Atlantic Coast Line, was a shock to friends and relatives here. He was the father of Mrs. Charles Lowe of St. Cloud.

According to reports, Mr. Duke was killed as the result of a fall from the motor-propelled section car, having fallen forward in front of the vehicle as it was moving.

CITRUS CLEARING HOUSE ADVOCATED FOR FLORIDA

A Florida clearing house for citrus growers, outlined to the producers at a recent meeting in Orlando, seems likely to take the place of the Florida Fruitman's club and provide citrus men with a highly organized medium for organized marketing.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION'S REPORT OF OFFICERS ELECTED ENSUING YEAR

From November 15 to 18 the state convention was in session at Coconut Grove, and the following were the officers and delegates from St. Cloud: Mrs. Flora Norris, president of the Union; Mrs. L. M. Parker, state vice president; Mrs. Naomi Williams, Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mrs. Rose Larkley, Mrs. Flora Farmer, Mrs. Edith Davenport.

The newly elected officers for the St. Cloud Union for the year 1928 were: Mrs. Flora Norris, president; Mrs. Nettie Benedict, vice president; Mrs. Edith Rickard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Masury, treasurer; Mrs. L. Kibbie, Mrs. L. M. Parker; Mrs. Rose Ballard and Mrs. Lang, vice presidents of churches.

NEAR AT HAND

The experts of the Florida Experiment station say that pecan trees are transplanted during the dormant season, from December 10 to March 15. The earlier they are set out during this period, the better. The best varieties grown in Florida include the Stuart, Schley, Success, Curtis, Moore, Money-maker, and Randall. A pecan tree, known as Jumbo Hollis, at San Saba, Tex., is yielding this year its record crop, which is expected to be about 5,000 pounds and will be worth about \$2,000.

"WELCOME INN" TO BE OPENED

The rooming house on the corner of New York avenue and Twelfth street, owned and formerly operated by Mrs. Irene Cass, has been leased by Mrs. Hertha White, of Toledo, Ohio, and will undergo a thorough remodeling and redecorating. The rooming house will be known in the future as "Welcome Inn" and will have a number of modern and convenient rooms and apartments for light housekeeping.

Mrs. White arrived in St. Cloud several weeks ago and made arrangements to lease the building for a number of years.

FLORIDA'S SPLENDID ROADS

Florida possesses 28,000 miles of highways, of which approximately 5,000 miles are hard-surfaced and 4,500 miles are improved earth roads of sand and clay or hard dirt. In 1925 and 1926 the State Department expended \$22,129,165.00 upon the construction and maintenance of highways and bridges—this sum exclusive of the millions invested by counties.

Brevity makes the most powerful advertisement - - - the least the advertiser thinks, the more the mind of the reader thinks. And there's another advantage of brevity—words that are printed are paid for, while words a man thinks, you do not pay for.—Arthur Brisbane.

REMARKABLE RECORD FOR YOWELL-DREW IS RECOGNIZED

RETAINED ENTIRE STAFF—DID
NOT REDUCE SALARIES DURING
SUMMER—EMPLOYEES
GRATEFUL

ORLANDO, Dec. 7.—The employees of the Yowell-Drew Company in Orlando, have taken over the control of the biggest store in Central Florida during the month of December. They have pledged the officials of the company an enormous Christmas quota of business, as a gift from the appreciative employees of the organization.

The reason for this unheard of action on the part of the employees was due to the fact that all during this year, in the face of generally quiet business conditions, the Yowell-Drew Company has retained all its regular force of employees and has not reduced salaries of any sales people or other employees during 1927, for economy reasons.

The employees of the store, appreciating that this policy during the year has cost the Yowell-Drew Co. considerable money when merchandising profits were greatly reduced, organized themselves into a Christmas Happiness

Club, voluntarily fixed the December quota of business to be done and offered to present this business to S. P. Yowell, president; W. E. Buley, general manager and other officials of the Yowell-Drew Company, as a Christmas gift.

Mr. Yowell accepted the proffer and turned the store over to the employees for the month. The employees appointed a committee composed of J. H. Richardson, store superintendent, E. P. Leavin, display manager, and Blaine McGrath, director of the store's pre-Christmas activities, to be responsible for the merchandising, display and advertising for the Yowell-Drew Company during the month.

We Will Pay You

\$100.00 per month for three years to live in a new home that can be purchased at that discount under its cost and on your terms.

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For Interview

A Gift From YOWELL-DREW'S Means More

When you seek a Christmas Gift for a close friend or a favored relative, the best is not too good.

We Have the Best

In gift merchandise, the Yowell-Drew Co., this year is presenting the largest and most complete assortments that can be found in Central Florida. Our buyers have brought to you the finest Christmas Gift selections that could be found in the market places of the world.

From the far corners of the earth we have gathered the materials and the finished articles that you may have a wide range of gifts from which to make your choice.

Compare Our Store

Where ever you go in Florida you will find the Yowell-Drew store excels in Christmas atmosphere, in Christmas merchandise and in the Christmas attitude of every employee you meet.

We believe we have achieved the real spirit of Christmas in our store organization to a greater extent than ever before.

You will notice that every Yowell-Drew employee smiles when he or she greets you. There's a good reason.

This Is The Smiling Christmas at the YOWELL-DREW Stores

All this year, the Yowell-Drew Co., in the face of generally quiet business conditions has kept intact its entire employee organization.

Not An Employee Was Discharged

Even when the store suffered an actual money loss, officials of the Yowell-Drew Co., retained all their regular staff of employees.

Not A Salary Was Reduced

and no other curtailment was attempted as an economy measure.

That's why YOWELL-DREW employees are smiling

That's why it is more pleasant to buy that gift from Yowell-Drew's

That's why "A Gift from Yowell-Drew's Means More"

We Know There Is a SANTA CLAUS

He's in our store every Saturday, and in a big department on our Fourth Floor, he is surrounded by the largest and finest collection of Christmas Toys in the State. Never before have we been able to offer such a variety of Toys and Christmas Gifts for children.

We Have More Than Five Thousand Different Items.
Bring the Children in to see them. Let the Little Folks Meet Santa Claus.

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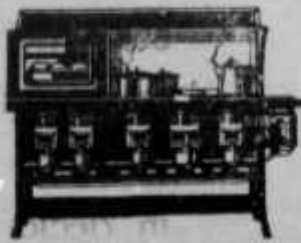
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Society

TOURIST CLUB

An interesting meeting of the Tourist Club was held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the City Park at which time the following program was given:

Poem, "A Tribute to the Tourist," written by Mrs. J. H. Webster and read by Mrs. Webb.

Flute solo, Mr. Brumbaugh.

Reading, "A Parody on the Florida Song," by P. J. Prescott.

Violin solo, by Mr. Raymond, with Mrs. L. L. Lockhart as accompanist.

Ode to the Bible, Mrs. Whitley.

DINNER FOR VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lackey entertained at dinner, Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Rodney Horlock, of Chicago, Ill. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lackey, Mrs. Wooding and Mr. Horlock.

PARENT-TEACHERS

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. The teachers of the schools are preparing a program for this evening.

MRS. FLORA COX THANKS HER MANY FRIENDS

It is always gratifying to know that you may have more friends than you would think you had, and sometimes it seems that a little misfortune retakes a certain element of reward for some, because in the hours of such there come a test.

Mrs. Flora Cox, who has been confined to her home for a couple of months, is "out again" and feeling better than she has felt for a long time. The manner, the splendid, kindly manner in which her friends showed their respect for her during her illness, and brought her flowers and gave other attentions so needed and appreciated by the sick, has impressed her. And she writes to the Tribune today:

"I take this opportunity of thanking my relatives and friends for their kindness and love for me during the two months that I was not able to be out among them.

"First I thank my children and grandchildren for their help in so many ways. Next comes my neighbors. She speaks especially appreciative for the many things that Mrs. Clawson and Miss Katie did for her. Mrs. Houdifler is remembered also and particularly so for her splendid words of cheer.

Dr. Hyndman and member of the W. R. C., especially Mrs. Mary G. Brown, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Livermore; the members of the Rebekah Lodge; Mrs. Ethel Reed and her sister, Mrs. Edna Goss; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott and Mrs. Philpott's sister, Miss Grace Davis—all came to see Mrs. Cox, bringing words of good cheer, flowers, or something else to make her glad. She says she could not place upon these friends and favors the value they were to her.

"Last but not least by any means, the W. C. T. U., who are great visitors and lavishers with flowers," she wishes to thank. Mrs. L. M. Parker sent a large mixed flower bouquet by Mrs. Dan L. Smith, which Mrs. Cox says "I appreciated very much."

"I am very thankful to be able to be out again," she said.

SURPRISE PARTY ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

The lovely home of Mrs. S. E. Fenimore on Ohio avenue and Eighth street was the scene of a joyous surprise Saturday evening, December 3, when a few friends gathered to celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. Fenimore's cousin, Mrs. Blomberg.

Douglases and "Muggins" were in order for the evening's entertainment. The presents were numerous and appropriate, among them being a bouquet of roses and star jasmine. Guests expressed their felicitations and wished the honor guest many more such happy occasions.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The guests were Mesdames Blomberg, Fleming, Letitia Hughes, Mary Merrill, Hannah Bowers, Miss Van Pelt and Messrs. Compton and Wm. Selgel.

PHILATHEA-BARACA CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELECT OFFICERS

The Philathea-Baraca class of the First Baptist church held a very interesting and inspirational meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, December 6.

The order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was called to order by the class president, Mr. Chas. Maout, and after some of the class by different members of the class the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: Miss Alpha Wood, president; Mr. Lester Taylor, first vice president; Miss Ruby Tynich, second vice president; Miss Ethel Hammond, third vice president; Miss Marian Clark, secretary; Miss Virginia Davis, treasurer; Mr. Gordon Atchison, reporter.

With "the organization of consecrated young people to plan and lead in the work and the rest of the class standing ready to help wherever they can, the outlook for another year's work is very bright.

The young people meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the parlors of the church, and it is the policy of the class to make the members feel that the time spent there is worth while, and to make strangers and visitors feel welcome.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 in the evening and a very cordial invitation is extended to all young people, and especially to strangers and visitors to worship with these classes on each Sunday.

"Young people at work for young people, all standing by the Bible and the Bible school."

THE WHY WORRY BRIDGE CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON AND GINGHAM PARTY

The members of the Why Worry Bridge Club enjoyed a delightful bridge luncheon and gingham party on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dodds on Florida avenue, when the members of the club holding low scores for the series of several months games, were hostesses to the side making high score.

The guests arrived at one o'clock attired in gingham dresses, while the hostesses were gingham dressed with aprons, and were served with a luncheon of sliced ham, potato salad, hot rolls, butter scotch pie and coffee. The black and white checked paper napkins carried out the gingham idea, and the place cards, which were also used for talies, were little girls with real gingham dresses.

After luncheon several games of bridge were played, at the conclusion of which Mrs. A. J. Allison was presented with a handpainted address book for holding low score, and Mrs. Fred Tullis was presented with a lovely prize for making the highest aggregate score for the series of games played during the past several months.

Those present to enjoy the affair were Mesdames W. T. Adams, A. J. Allison, Sam Brammar, H. E. Hedrick, Roy Long, R. S. Lackey, W. J. Mitchell, J. J. Johnston, W. H. Dodds, L. J. Housh, Miller Strayer, Fred Tullis and A. B. Wigginton.

MRS. RIDDLE ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. C. Riddle was hostess to the members of her bridge club Monday afternoon at her home on Florida avenue. When scores were counted it was found that Mrs. Colvin Parker had made high score and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, low score. Guest prizes went to Mrs. Leslie Parker.

At the conclusion of the games a luncheon of frozen fruit salad, wafers, stuffed dates and coffee was served.

Those present for the afternoon of bridge were Mesdames Holmes Crawford, Colvin Parker, Leslie Parker, L. J. Housh, Wm. Dodds, Wm. Burns, J. J. Johnston and Sam Brammar.

NEW OFFICERS OF PHILATHEA-BARACA CLASS

The Baptist P. B. Sunday school class elected their officers for the new term last Tuesday.

Alpha Wood was named president, Lester Taylor, vice-president; Ruby Tindall, second vice-president; Ethel Hammond, third vice-president; Marian Clark, secretary, and Virginia Davis, treasurer.

The officers will begin work next Sunday and extend special invitations to all young people of the city to attend the meetings.

CHARLES HARTLEY ON HONOR ROLL AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Charles Hartley, a student at the University of Florida, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hartley, of St. Cloud, was among those who were on the honor roll for having made a general average of ninety per cent or more for the half semester.

LEGION AUXILIARY PROGRAM

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting on December 5th was a very interesting one.

Nomination of officers was completed and the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held. The following were elected: For president, Mrs. Trickle; first vice president, Mrs. Richardson; second vice president, Mrs. Julia French; secretary, Mrs. Corryell; treasurer, Mrs. Shotman; chaplain, Mrs. Sackhoff; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Zetser.

It was voted to hold a joint installation of officers with the Legion on Wednesday evening, December 14th at the East Lake Club House.

All members are urged to be present as we have invited the members of the nearby posts to be with us at this time and several of our state officers will be present. After the installation refreshments will be served and we are promised some fine music for those who wish to dance. Come and enjoy a real social evening.

The installation ceremony starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

I have some nice modern apartments or single rooms at Sunnyside Villa at reasonable prices. By month or season. Inquire at Foster's Cafe. 16-4t

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. LUKES MISSION

Florida Avenue bet. 10th and 11th St. Rev. Clayton M. Legge, Priest in Charge

Holy communion, 8:00 a. m., except first Sunday in the month, when there is Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer, 11:00 a. m.

Church Service League meets first Thursday in month at 2:30 p. m., in the Chapel; and third Thursday in the month, the time and place to be posted on bulletin board in the post office.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bert Atchison, Pastor

All are invited to attend the Sunday school which meets at 9:30 a. m.

The Whosoever-Will Bible Class taught by the pastor is now making a systematic study of the Epistle to the Romans, one of the most important books of the Bible, the lecture method is used in the class and strangers and visitors are always welcome.

The Sunday school is preparing for the Christmas program which will be rendered on Friday evening, December 23rd. Our prayer meetings are being well attended and much interest is being manifested in the Bible study of the book of Isaiah, many in the congregation testified last Wednesday evening that they never understood the prophecy of Isaiah before like they do now and that the Bible is becoming a new book to them as a result of these Bible studies.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "The Trial or Test Yet to be Made on All Christian Professors" and in the evening upon "Sitting on the Fence, or Holding between Two Opinions", our church is looking forward and praying for a real Holy Spirit Revival meeting to be held sometime in the near future.

The pastor and family together with Mrs. Wooding will leave next Monday to attend the Florida Baptist State Convention to be held at Bradenton, December 13 to 15.

The young people of the B. Y. P. U. are this week making a study of one of the text books recommended for study. Miss Ethel Hammond is the teacher of this class also the president of the B. Y. P. U.

A number of our folks are improving the opportunity of hearing Dr. R. A. Torrey, who is holding meetings at the First Presbyterian church at Orlando this week. Others are tuning in and listening to his sermons over the radio every night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Howard N. Campbell, D. D., minister.

Subjects for Sunday, December 11: Morning, "A Basket of Summer Fruit"; Evening, "How to Get the Measure of a Man."

The bazaar given last week was a huge success, the net profits being over \$400.00.

We wish to thank Mr. Berry of the Hunter Arms Hotel for the use of the store room; Mr. Holmes Crawford for the victrola and electric wiring; Mr. Victor Hill for the use of the electric refrigerator; and Mr. Donald Zellars

for painting the sign used in front of the store room to advertise the bazaar.

We had quite a few compliments on our decorations and display, and the members of the Westminster Aid Society wish to thank each and all for the donation of articles, and also those who helped in any other way to make the bazaar a success.

The Westminster Aid meets at the church at 2:30 Tuesday, December 13. Now that the bazaar is over, do not lose your interest and enthusiasm. There is always something to do. Come out! Visitors welcome.

We are having splendid sermons and special music by the choir at the Sunday services. Visitors always welcome, so come and get acquainted.

SPUDS IS NOW IN A SERIOUS MOOD OF VIEWING THINGS

By Spuds Johnson

As I study the farming business from year to year, I become more and more convinced that farmers should give greater attention to their own problems—should stop long enough to do a little sane thinking. Farming has many problems, and their solution is no easy matter. Although unforeseen circumstances are always arising, and things over which the farmer has no control exert a considerable influence, it is possible for farmers to increase their incomes over a period of years by careful thought instead of blind action.

One thing we farmers are noted for (or are notorious for, as the case may be). That is that when a particular line of farming seems to offer chances of larger returns than other lines, we go blindly into it, without having considered that thousands of others will do the same thing. As a result, it is just a question of a few years until that line of farming is overdone, a surplus is produced, and prices drop. The drop in prices is the signal for an equally blind exit from the project by a large number.

While it is possible to produce more stuff, at the present time, than will be consumed, an average production, or even what seems an overproduction often can be disposed of to advantage if proper marketing methods are used.

If farmers are to remain on the farm, they must be producing some lines of agricultural products. And in times of over-production of several products, the cry is "What can we grow that will bring us adequate returns?" The answer is often very, very hard to find. If tomato growers find their market being cut into by producers from other sections, naturally they want to reduce their acreage in tomatoes. What, then, will they grow in place of tomatoes? If they grow beans, cabbages, eggplants, or what not, they will likely cause an over-production of beans, cabbage, eggplants or without, resulting in disaster to themselves and people who have been growing these products for years.

While I cannot answer these problems, I do believe that it would help us to grow several kinds of crops, and to not rush madly into any one line just because it happens to be "up" at the present time.

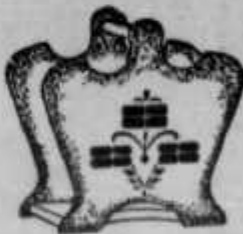


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S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adams and children spent Saturday at Palm Beach.

Parent Teachers Fish Fry Supper Saturday evening. 16-17

"Christmas in Rhymeland" at Westside School, Tuesday evening. 16-17

Percy's Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, Hunter Arms Building. 12-1

Mrs. Jennie Hall of Klamath was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Payne last week.

Every fresh vegetable and fruit that the market affords can be had at the H. and S. Grocery. 4-17

Mrs. E. A. Thomas and Mrs. J. T. Cox made a business trip to Klamath Saturday.

For the very best Western Meats go to Barth's Market at rear of Post Office. 16-17

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pidgeon, of Wabgon, Ontario, Canada, have returned to St. Cloud.

Durable concrete blocks give you a better building at LOWER COST. 11-17

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Nelson spent the week-end in Tampa with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Munn.

Visit the H. and S. Grocery for the finest western and Florida meats, staples and fancy groceries. 4-17

Mrs. George W. Shaw and daughter Miss Phyllis, arrived Thursday of last week from Portland, Maine.

Fish Fry Supper Saturday evening, beginning at six o'clock. Tenth street near land shell. Benefit of Parent Teachers Association. 16-17

Mrs. Alice Peck, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Thursday to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Bertha White.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, C. M. Building. Appointments made.

Mrs. Fremont Shotwell, of Freeport, Ohio, arrived in St. Cloud on Tuesday of last week. He will spend the winter here.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon. Office next door to Ford Garage Pennsylvania. Phone at office and residence.

D. C. Stevens and son, Edmund, of Belgrade, Maine, arrived Tuesday to join Mrs. Stevens, who returned to St. Cloud several weeks ago.

Dr. M. B. Cushman, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4, Florida Ave. bet. 11th and 12th.

H. L. Epperson and nephew, W. T. Epperson, of Shelbyville, Ky., are visiting H. L. Epperson's brother, J. A. Epperson, of Indiana avenue.

Fish Fry Supper beginning at six o'clock Saturday evening, benefit of Parent Teachers Association. Tenth street near land shell. Fish, or hamburger, pickles and coffee, 25c. 11

Get the Christmas spirit by seeing the entertainment at Westside School, Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock. 16-17

Butter, butter milk and cream. Model Dairy Farm, or phone 67-17

Rodney Horlock, of Chicago, Ill., nephew of Mrs. S. W. Lackey, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lackey on Indiana avenue.

Get a beautiful home near the Park. Real bargain for a quick sale. LeRoy Lackey, 11th & Ohio. 16-17

For the very best Western Meats go to Barth's Market at rear of Post Office. 16-17

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman and daughter, Genevieve, returned last Thursday from West Rush, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Becker have returned from a trip to Cuba and are at home to their friends at their home on Florida avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones returned Friday from Ohio. They were accompanied to St. Cloud by Mr. John Beck, of Lawton, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Jones, of Ex-empt, is another of St. Cloud's winter guests who has arrived from the Buckeye state within the past few days.

Dr. C. Sackhoff, Chiropractor, Conn Building, 10th St. and Penna Ave. 16-17

Mr. and Mrs. John Bland, Mr. and Mrs. John Peoples and two children, of Bartow, Fla., together with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Perkins, enjoyed last Sunday at the home of Mr. O. A. Stont.

Remember the play, "Christmas in Rhymeland," Westside School, Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Adults 25c; Children 10c. 16-17

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beattie, of Stewart, Ill., who are now spending the winter at their home in Orlando, visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Livermore, of St. Cloud, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, of Seattle, Washington, announce the birth of a baby girl, Harriet Jean, born November 6. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Merle Thompson of St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Balcom from Willington, Mass.; Mrs. Ida Balcom and the latter's granddaughter of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Nancy Carter of Waltham, arrived in St. Cloud late last week. The party is stopping at the Pickens Cottage on Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue.

Dr. J. H. Allen, S. T. Cures, present or absent, without drugs. Office 11th and Penna Ave. Hours 9:00 to 11:00 A. M.; 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. 46-17

Mr. H. L. Bodley, of West Palm Beach, Florida, was in the city Monday on his way to Tampa and other parts of Florida, with some friends who are touring the state before returning to Ohio. Mr. Bodley was associated with G. C. Hunter in building the Hunter Arms Hotel and has many business friends here who were glad to greet him this week.

WENDELL COLVIN PARKER



The Little Son of Mayor and Mrs. Colvin Parker, of St. Cloud.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR ST. CLOUD OCCUPIED BUSINESS MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

One of the club—"In Walked Annie." Before acquainting the members that the enterprise had actually netted for them a profit of \$19.07, he told of the splendid co-operation the committee had received from the St. Cloud Eastern Star, and especially its worthy patron, Mrs. A. P. Clark. It developed that the show had been placed to a telling handicap by changing its announced date of November 20 to December 6, in deference to the Eastern Star meeting scheduled to be held on November 20. For the reason that the Business Men's Club committee took this action, Mr. Moore said, Mrs. Clark and all the members of the Eastern Star had worked hard to make the

show of Tuesday night a success, and although it was not what he said he would like to report it, it was good enough to yield a profit to the organization.

A rising vote of thanks was offered Mrs. Clark personally and to the members of the St. Cloud order of the Eastern Star collectively. The secretary was instructed to address Mrs. Clark a letter conveying the appreciation of the club, as above indicated.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. Paxson, occupying the chair in the absence of the President, B. A. Crawford, failed to get a response from the golf committee, whereupon he said he felt more or less of the opinion that this question has been long-drawn-out, and that some action should be taken. To that end, he said,

he would make a report of the committee a special order of business at the meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock, next Wednesday night, December 14, when another matter of great importance is to come before the house for action.

The remaining time of the evening's session was taken up with a free-for-all discussion of how to get now new enterprises or industries into St. Cloud. People are here who not only need work but who must have it, it was pointed out by those who know, and it would seem from the state-wide trend of affairs that the shortest route to the accomplishment of this highly desired condition is to set the wheels of enterprise rolling, so that work can be provided for them.

Everything relative to new manufacturing concerns, from a sewing machine to a pulp mill—canning factory, shirt factory, tobacco factory, tanning plant, and other things—had a place on the sheet. And at the close of the discussions the chair appointed every man present as a committee of one to investigate the feasibility, the possibility and the desirability of bringing some one or more particular industries to St. Cloud and how to launch it or them when they get here.

It was evident from the expressed feelings of the members present that the club, the city, or a consolidation of enterprising citizens would be ready at the proper time not only to give a promising concern ample ground upon which to establish a manufacturing industry, but that it might also be consistent with good business policies to work some way to secure the very lowest rate of taxes upon the enterprise, even getting tax-free exemption if possible.

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Friday Evening,
December 16th
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Ironclad Silk Hosiery

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We have the best assortment of toys ever shown. You must see them. Bring the children and receive a free gift for them.

DON'T DELAY YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING! MANY OF OUR CHOICEST GIFTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOLD.

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GOLDEN WEDDING INSPIRES FITTING POEM

On November 15, 1927, occurred the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker, of St. Cloud. They had many kind remembrance from their friends on this golden occasion.

The following poem was composed for the couple by their sister, Miss Cora Brown.

Fifty Years Together

Husband and I've been married
For more than fifty years,
There's been much more of laughter
Than there has of shedding tears.

Of course, we've had our trials
As everyone we know
It hasn't been all sunshine,
God never meant it so.

We've not been blessed with children
No doubt 't was for the best
We'll know the reason sometime
And there we let it rest.

His mother made her home with us
For many and many a year,
For she hated to be parted
From one she held so dear.

But long ago she left us
To be with Christ her Lord
Of whom she'd read so much about
In His blessed Holy Word.

We've lived in many places
Some years upon a farm,
We've tried the bustling city
And villages, more calm.

We've lived in Massachusetts,
But were born in the state of Maine
And we're hoping in the future
To go that way again.

For now we have a Chrysler
That will take us there I guess,
We may be sometime on the road
A week or so, more or less.

We are living now in Florida
Where snow is never seen,
In the Wonder City of fruit and flowers,
St. Cloud, of course, I mean.

And I think we'll make our home here
With the friends we've learned to love
Till we're called to go up higher
To our home in Heaven above.

MILK IS NEARLY IDEAL.
FOOD SAYS HEALTH PILOT

"No one food fulfills all requirements of scientific nutrition," James A. Tobey, doctor of public health, told a radio audience Wednesday night over WLW.

He said: "Only one food even approaches such perfection."

"If you wish to enjoy a diet which will maintain health and resistance to disease, you must obtain this food."

"It must contain protein to build your tissues and give bodily strength. It must have carbohydrates to furnish energy. It must possess minerals to form strong bones and teeth. It must be supplied liberally with vitamins."

"The one food which comes nearest to having every one of these necessary elements is milk."

"Throughout the ages it has been observed that those which have been sustained largely on diet composed of dairy products."

"Every child ought to consume a

quart of milk a day in some form. This quantity should be continued into adult life and is none too much for mature persons."

"Where good fluid milk can not be obtained, evaporated, dried or condensed milks may be used. Canned milk is a proper substitute for whole milk."

"The only reason milk is not a perfect food is because its bulk does not make it satisfactory as a sole article of diet. It also lacks iron. No other substance compares with it, however, and it rightly has been called the great protective food."

Mr. William Richmond, famous English artist, had a favorite cat which loved him so much that she attended him even while he was having his bath, and when he got out she would crouch down to lick his feet adoringly. When Richmond was commissioned to design mosaics for the choir roof of St. Paul's Cathedral, he showed his appreciation of his pet's devotion by using her as a model for the lioness in his panel of Adam between a lion and a lioness.

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

The Veterans' Association met at the G. A. R. Hall on December 3rd, and the meeting was called to order by the President, Comrade Tafford. Prayer was offered by the vice-chaplain, Comrade Conley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which came the Florida song and the St. Cloud yell, followed by the usual collection.

The following announcement were made: The Michigan association will meet at the club house, December 7th; the Four-Eyes and Mid-West Union will meet at the club house, on Tuesday, December 7th; the Interstate association will meet at the club house on Tuesday, December 15th. All members are requested to take notice.

The Christian ladies have their cooked food sale west of the postoffice every Saturday afternoon, and all were urged to help these faithful women.

The secretary announced a call meeting of the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary to meet at Mrs. DeGraw's home Saturday evening, the 3rd of December.

The Veterans Association welcomed two of its force, Comrade Goodman, the choirster and Comrade Gillmore, the fifer. This closed the business session and the meeting was turned over to Comrade Perkins, the leader of the

social hour, who gave the following program:

Music, by the drum corps, Comrade Raymond, Goodman and Gillmore, two selections.

Song, by the audience, led by the choirster, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again."

Reading, by Randall Deaton, Hats Off the Flag is Passing By. This feature was heartily applauded.

Song, by Mrs. Quinn and daughter, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and responded to by encore.

Mrs. Elmer Clark gave a talk about taking the hats off when the flag is passing by.

Reading, by Mrs. William Abbott, "American First," for encore, "Our Flag."

Song, by Mrs. Perkins, "I'll Hang My Hat on a Willow Tree."

Reading, by Comrade Blackman, "Maranda Has a Bean," for encore.

Mary continued.

Music, by Comrade and Mrs. Raymond, violin and piano, two selections.

The drum corps was again called on and gave two selections. The comrades all love this music, and we can tell by the way they keep time with their feet.

This closed the social hour and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

The collection was \$2.00. There

were 80 present, the rain having kept many at home.

The next meeting, the social hour will be in charge of the W. B. C. with Mrs. Dale as leader. A good many of our friends are coming back to sunny Florida, and they are welcome.

Josephine Perkins, Secy.

BURNING THE WOODS

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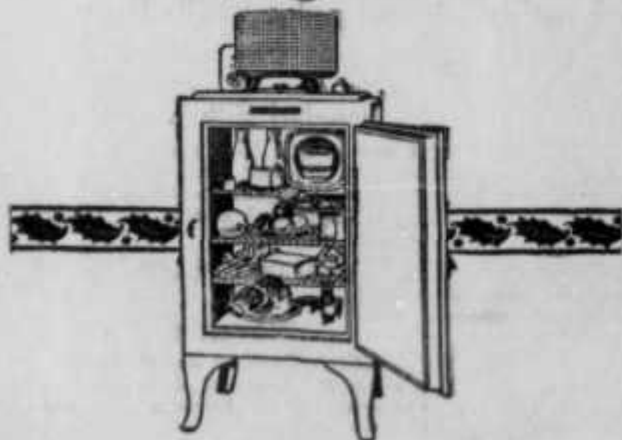
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INTRODUCTION

Isabel Perry recommends a life of crime, adventure, romance and excitement as a cure for Archibald Bennett's nerves. Archie goes to Bailey Harbor to investigate a house for his sister—and spends the night in the empty house. He is awakened by footsteps during the night; the intruder fires at him and misses. Archie fires in return. He doesn't know whether he has killed or only wounded the man, but fearing the publicity, please to make his escape. In his flight he meets "The Governor"—a master-mind criminal who mistakes him for a fellow criminal. Archie, afraid to tell the truth, falls in with "The Governor." A series of events lead him to believe he has shot Putney Congdon—the owner of the house. They proceed to New York, where they are visited by Julia, the Governor's sister. Archie promises her he will stick with the Governor through the strange phase she claims he is passing through. While strolling in the park, Archie sees Mrs. Congdon with her two children, and a witness to the kidnapping of the little girl, Edith. He learns from the Governor that the father-in-law of Mrs. Congdon—a very wealthy man—is engaged in the circulation of counterfeit twenty-dollar gold pieces. They go to Rochester, where the Governor receives a letter from Ruth, the girl he loves, in which she tells him he may be able to serve her.

At a dance at Ruth's home Archie meets Isabel and they are reconciled. Archie and the Governor promise to find Edith Congdon's father, which her father is Isabel's camp. They secure work on Michael Congdon's farm, where Edith has been taken. They learn that Putney Congdon—the man Archie shot—is also there. While Archie is teaching Edith to ride the Governor kidnaps her.

At the same moment Edith jumped into the Governor's car, two men sprung out of the second car and rushed at Archie. One of them flung a writhing rope over his head and twisted it around his throat; then gathered him up head and heels, and tossed him over the fence. The two cars were enveloped in a cloud of dust when Archie, hearing the blanket from his head, rose to confront the screaming woman. He berated her roughly for his stupidity while he attempted to explain.

"I had better run to the house and telephone the 'Tiffin' police," he suggested.

To his infinite surprise she declared in alarm that this must not be done; she would go herself and tell the child's father what had occurred and let him deal with the matter.

"Don't talk about this—do you understand? You're not to say a word about it! I'll fix the foreman; all you've got to do is to keep your mouth shut."

Three days in the barren field brought Archie to a new respect for his daily bread. He found joy in the discovery that he had strength to throw into the scale against man's necessities. He was taking a holiday from life itself, and he was content to bide his time until the vacation ended. He was passing through an ordeal and if he emerged alive he would be a wiser and better man.

Gossip from the farmhouse reached him at the back door and he was alert for any sign that Putney Congdon had returned. Edith had not returned—this he got direct from Grubbs, who poured out his confidences freely as they smoked together after twilight sunset.

"I got it through the kitchen that the old man's son is going to clear out tonight. Orders was sent to have a machine ready to take him to town at eleven o'clock. Telegram phoned out this evening made 'im jump out of bed, they say, and he's off for somewhere tonight."

Archie cautiously changed to subject, but he was almost—tossing his departure. The Governor had bidden him to follow Congdon and here were his marching orders. The only thing that recalled him to the unattractive task was the assurance that Congdon would set out at once for Heart O' Dreams Camp, where Isabel presumably was now established. At the first opportunity he left Grubbs, and started for town.

Reaching town with an hour to spare, he got his bag from the station and bought a ticket. He spent half an hour at a hotel cleaning up and changing to the clothing he had discarded at Cleveland.

Grubbs carried Putney's luggage across the platform, passing Archie without a sign of recognition. He was followed by a tall man in a gray suit whose left arm was supported by a stick. Grubbs took Isabel's bag and the two travelers were left alone.

"A warm night," Congdon remarked. "No red eyes here, I suppose."

"I fancy not," Archie replied. "I'll be glad to help you with your bags."

"Oh, thank you! I have a game shoulder, nearly well now, but it gives me a twinge occasionally."

A blast from the locomotive and a humming of the rails woke the station to life. Archie grabbed the larger of Congdon's bags and led the way toward a voice hawking "Chicago steamer."

Congdon showed his ticket for lower three and climbed in.

"I've got the upper half of the section," said Archie, "but I promise not to be a nuisance to you."

The glint of pain in Congdon's eyes sent a wave of remorse through Archie's soul. Congdon bore his affliction

manfully. As he played nervously with his watch chain, he suspected Archie with quick, furtive glances.

"I'm all banged up—nerves shot to pieces," he said abruptly, turning his gaze inward upon Archie.

"That's rough. Used to be troubled a—"

Congdon drew out his watch, said he had been sleeping badly and hated to go to bed. He sat erect and tried to reach his coat pocket. His face twitched with the pain of the effort.

"I had a bottle of dope I'm supposed to take to help me sleep; must have left it in my bag. Will you poke the button, please?"

"Can't I get it for you?" Archie asked.

"You are very kind. It's the small watch-chain—a bottle about as long as your hand."

Opening the bag in Congdon's berth Archie's hand fell upon a photograph that lay on top. The face swam before his eyes and he pitched forward in his agitation, bumping his head viciously against the window. It was a photograph of Isabel Perry. He groped for the bottle and crept back to the smoking compartment.

Congdon, the custodian of a photograph of Isabel Perry, demanded a more careful inspection, and Archie studied him with renewed interest. Isabel was hardly a girl to bestow her photograph upon a married man. Congdon had no business with the photograph and Archie bitterly resented its presence in the man's luggage. He jumped when Congdon announced that he was ready to turn in, followed him to the berth, and helped him to undress.

"Whistle if you need anything in the night," said Archie, and allowed the porter to push him into the upper berth—the first he had ever occupied.

When they were aroused by the porter he helped Congdon into his clothes, chose a clean shirt for him and laughingly offered to shave him.

"You're a mighty good fellow! It's about time I was introducing myself. My name is Congdon. I live in New York; just taking a little trip for my health. Going up into the lakes."

"Condy's my name. No particular plans myself. Just knocking about a bit."

By the time Archie had made his toilet, they were running into the Chicago station.

"Suppose we have breakfast in the station restaurant? And see how old man, I don't want to force myself on you, but if a poor neurotic won't leave you too much I wish you'd let me tag you till my train leaves tonight. I hate to be alone."

They not only breakfasted together, but after motoring through the parks they spent an hour at an art institute and then Archie acted as host to lunch. By this time Archie was fully committed to the further journey into Michigan. On a bench in Grant Park Congdon swung himself into a confidential attitude.

"Life's the devil's own business," he said with a sigh. "I've got to a place that I don't care what happens—everything black anywhere I look. I was

happily married; two beautiful children; none finer—but I'll shorten up the story so you can see what a monkey fate has made of me. My father's a crank, a genius in his way, but decidedly eccentric. My mother died when I was a youngster, and father tried all sorts of schemes of educating me, whimsical notions, one after another. The result was I've never got a look in anywhere; unfitted for everything. After I married he still tried to hold the reins on me, wanted to put me into business I hated and kept meddling with my domestic affairs. All this made me weak and irresolute."

"Well, sir, I was about to offer myself as exhibit A on a slab in the nearest museum," Congdon continued, "when I met a young woman who seemed to understand me, and right there's where I made the greatest mistake of my life. She made a fool of me—that's the short of it. I took her into dinner at the house of some friends right here in Chicago—and she diagnosed my case with marvelous penetration. She said I faced life with the soul of a coward, and suggested that I go armed and shoot anyone who stepped on my toes. She recited a piece of verse to the effect that a man fears his fate too much if he won't put his life to the test."

"I was fool enough to believe it. I tried to follow her advice. It ended in my having a row with a father that beat all the other rows I ever had with him and he turned against my wife—said she was trying to estrange us. And when I ran away to escape from the nasty mess he sent her telegrams in my name threatening to kidnap my children and he did in fact kidnap my little daughter. Snatched her away from her mother and carried her out to one of his farms in Ohio. But my wife played a clever trick on the old gentleman and got the child back again and I'm damned glad of it. I got a message that the girl is up in Michigan, so that's where I'm really headed for."

Archie had suffered a blow but he was meeting it bravely. Having believed that Isabel had given him this same advice quite spontaneously, it was with a shock that he realized that she had offered it in similar terms to Congdon. There was no question as to the identity of the girl—who had hidden Congdon plant his back to the wall and defy the world; no one but Isabel would ever have done that.

"About your child or there in Michigan," said Archie, "it's wholly possible that your wife sent you the wire as an approach to a reconciliation."

"Oh, Lord, no! You don't know my wife, Condy. You see I got answers to the telegram father sent her in my name and she hit right back at me. Don't think she's coaxing me to come back to her. And here's the message I got out there in Ohio that caused me to jump for this train."

He produced from his pocket a crumpled up telegram which read: "Your daughter is in safe hands at Huddleston, Michigan. Proceed to that point with serenity and contemplate the stars with a tranquil spirit."

"This was so clearly the Governor's

work that Archie found it difficult to refrain from laughing.

"You may think it queer that I set off," Congdon remarked, "on the strength of a message like that. But ever since that girl told me I oughtn't to hesitate when I heard the facts I can't resist the temptation to act on the spur of the moment. I'm a fool, I suppose. Tell me I'm a fool, Condy."

"I shall do nothing of the kind. There's always a chance that the girl had shot you up right and gave you sound advice. Don't answer if you don't want to, but have you really done anything you wouldn't have done if that girl hadn't told you to step on the world a little harder?"

Congdon's free hand worked convulsively; he bent closer to Archie and whispered:

"I've killed a man."

"You murdered a man?" Archie gasped.

"Not a question about it, my dear fellow. It was up at my house on the Maine Shore. After father had driven my wife away I went there to look at the ruins of my home. I was mooning through the house when I ran into a burglar. The secondhand had gone to bed in the guest room. I was scared to death when I opened the door and spotted him but I thought of that girl's advice and pulled my gun and shot him. As I ran down the staircase he took a shot at me; that's what's the matter with my shoulder."

"Well, I say you're out of it easy. Of course you didn't kill him or he wouldn't have been able to wound you."

"But you see he didn't die immediately. He crawled off and breathed his life out in some lonely place. It's horrible. The thing will hang over me till I die. If you say I ought to go to Maine and surrender myself I'll do it."

"Most certainly not!" Archie said with mournful recollection of his own speculations on the same point in the hours when he believed that he him-

self was responsible for Baby's death. Congdon rose and suggested a walk to freshen them up before train time.

"I thank God I fell in with you," he said with feeling. "Just talking to you has helped me a whole lot."

Chapter VIII

They breathed deep of the tonic air of the North as they left this train at Huddleston.

As they approached the hotel a man emerged and crossed the street. Archie identified him at once as Red Leary, to whom the Governor had delivered the stolen money at Walker's farm. Leary made no sign of ever having seen Archie before but picked up the luggage and led the way to the hotel.

"We just opened the house last week. One other gent's registered." He placed his finger on Reginald Heber Sandbury.

"By the way, Congdon asked Leary, 'you haven't seen anything of a little girl about here, have you—a child of eleven?'"

"Not one of 'em but a whole parcel," replied Leary. "There's a camp of city girls across the bay."

"Well, I suppose that's the trick," said Congdon as Leary started upstairs with their bags. "Edith" has been put in a camp. Not a ha' idea. All I want to be sure of is that the child's in good hands."

"Dinner will be at twelve," said Leary.

At mealtime, Mrs. Leary entered the dining room briskly. "Jos help yourself, gents."

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ACTIVITIES AND TELLS OF NEED FOR CONTINUED
PROVISION TO CARRY ON FOR YEARS TO COME

PALATKA, Fla. — Fifteen more years of the same aggressive work which has pushed forward Florida's road building program during the past two and a half years will be necessary before highways designated by succeeding legislatures up to and including 1927 are completed, and this only if the present level of revenues are maintained for the entire period, Foss Hathaway, chairman of the State Road Department, revealed here today in an address upon the occasion of the dedication of the new Putnam County Memorial Bridge across the St. Johns River.

Paying fitting tribute to Putnam County's hero dead in the great conflict across the sea and complimenting the people of the county for the confident and progressive community spirit reflected by the magnificent span which they financed, and which takes its place as one of the finest of Florida's many excellent bridges, chairman Hathaway launched into what may be termed a comprehensive survey of the entire road situation. He declared that inasmuch as this \$1,250,000 span forms an important link in State Road No. 3, extending from the Georgia-Florida line, where the State Road Department this year completed a quarter million dollar steel and concrete bridge across the St. Mary River, displacing the ferry; south to Orlando, he considered it appropriate that he devote his dedicatory address largely to a recital of the general status of the road building program.

Chairman Hathaway pointed out that all roads are designated by the legislature and that the road department proceeds with the construction work in accordance with the designation thus made. These designations, he said, are divided in three groups: The First Preferential system the more important arterial routes; the Second Preferential system which includes those roads considered most necessary after the first preferential highways are completed, and, thirdly, the unclassified roads.

Great as has been the progress in the recent past in providing Florida with a fine system of roads, there still remains to be constructed about 1000 additional miles of road before the first preferential system directed by the legislature is completed, the chairman said. There remains, he continued, about 900 miles in the second preferential list, and about 5,000 miles in the group of unclassified roads which succeeding legislatures have declared necessary before Florida's road system is complete.

To complete the first and second preferential system approximately 5 years of aggressive construction and approximately \$75,000,000 in money will be necessary, the chairman pointed out. To build the roads designated and not classified up to and including the 1925 legislature another 5 years of work and approximately \$71,000,000 will be needed. The speaker asserted further that there must be added to these estimates about 2,800 miles of roads and bridges designated the 1927 legislature, the completion of which would require another 5 years of work and the expenditure of an amount in keeping with the mileage.

Chairman Hathaway's remarks on the road work follow in part: "It is of course gratifying to all of us that we have been able to make such tremendous progress in the construction of the roads of our state, and we are naturally deeply appreciative of the favor which our work finds in the eyes of the citizens of Florida. In fact, so unanimous and numerous are the expressions of approval which come to us daily, that there seems some danger that our citizens may become over-enthusiastic in their view of the subject and conclude that we are even nearer completing our road system than the facts prove. It is and has always been our policy to make public all the facts concerning our work, to lay all our cards on the table, at all times, and for this reason, it seems appropriate that I should give to the citizens of Florida's short resume of the actual status of the construction of our roads in the First and Second Preferential Systems.

"With this thought in mind, I have made a complete analysis of the work on the two preferential systems both from the standpoint of mileage, and of the finances necessary to complete our work, and the conclusion is inescapable that though we have made progress in which we take great pride, and/or compels the admission that we are a long way from finishing the job.

The Preferential System and the Second Preferential System

"We are all familiar with the Road System as designated and established by the Legislature of 1925 and 1927. By reason of the preference which by law must be given in the construction of certain roads, and then another preference to other roads above those also included in the entire system, we have found it convenient to refer to the former as the First Preferential System, and the latter as the Second Preferential System, giving to the remainder the designation, 'unclassified.' Because of the necessity under the law of observing this preference, my present statement deals only with those two preferential systems.

"In the first are the following roads: No. 1 from Jacksonville to the Alabama line west of Pensacola; No. 2 from the Georgia line to Fort Myers; No. 3 from the Georgia line to Orlando; No. 4 from the Georgia line to Miami; No. 5 from High Springs to Fort Myers; No. 6 from Marianna

north to the Alabama line; No. 7 from Pensacola to the Alabama line; No. 8 from Gaines City to Fort Pierce; No. 9 from Madison north to the Georgia line; No. 10 from Tallahassee north to the Georgia line; No. 11 from Baldwin to Gainesville; No. 12 from Gainesville to Road 4 via Palatka; No. 13 from Ocala to Road 5 near Dunnellon; No. 14 from Kissimmee to Road 5 at Tampa; No. 15 from Tallahassee to Ocala; No. 16 from Daytona to DeLand; No. 17 from Kissimmee to Melbourne; No. 18 from Fort Myers to Miami (The Tamiami Trail); and No. 19 from Jasper to Live Oak.

"In the Second Preferential System are included: Road 3-A from High Springs to Perry; No. 10 from Tallahassee to Pensacola; No. 11 from Monticello north to the Georgia line; No. 13 from the Atlantic Ocean through Yulee to Cedar Keys; No. 15 from New Port to St. Petersburg; No. 20 from Ocala to Panama City; No. 28 from Lake City to Palatka; and No. 47 from Road 4 at Goodby's Lake to Palatka.

"The total mileage of the 1925 system of State Highways is 5,654 miles, and the mileage of the first and second preferential system is, respectively, 2,470 and 904 miles. The Legislature of 1927 in addition designated a great number of state roads, which will add, it is estimated, approximately 2,800 miles to the State System.

The Paved Roads in the Preferential System

"Coming now to an investigation of the present status of construction on the two preferential systems, we find that there are 1,202 miles on the first which have been paved by the State, and 502 miles which have been paved by the counties. Included in these figures are 458 miles of road paved by the counties which will have to be repaved by the State, so that we have a net total of roads paved by the state and counties, which are approved, and need no replacement, 1,436 miles. So that by a simple mathematical calculation, it is seen that in order to complete this first system there must yet be paved 1,053 miles.

"At this juncture, it might be well to point out that the figures here given, and later given as to the second preferential system, will not coincide with figures which have from time to time been printed and purporting to show mileage of 'completed roads.' This is due entirely to the technical meaning of the word 'completed' as heretofore used. For example, a section of road is begun as a sand-clay project. When the work of building the sand-clay road has been completed, this mileage is moved into the 'completed roads' column. As it concerns the preferential systems, however, the word 'completed,' as everybody understands, means a paved road, and it is with such roads only that this statement deals. Sound economy and practical business dictate that the main trunk line roads of the state shall be paved roads, finished roads in every sense of the term.

"On the second preferential system, there have been paved by the state 25 miles, and by the counties, 30 miles, or a total of 55 miles of approved pavement. There remains, therefore, to complete this system the paving of 909 miles of road. Summarizing, the total mileage necessary to complete the first and second systems is 1,992 miles, which does not, as pointed out above, take into consideration any provision for the 2,191 miles of other or 'unclassified' roads in the legislative system of 1925, augmented in 1927, by the addition of approximately 2,800 miles.

The Time and Finances Necessary to Complete the First and Second Preferential Systems

"Based upon the mileage remaining to be paved, our engineers estimate that \$34,749,000.00 will be required to complete the first preferential; and \$32,765,000.00 to complete the second, or a total for the two of \$67,514,000.00.

"Assuming that the revenues of the State Road Department are continued as at the present time, it will take the whole of said revenues for a period of 4.8, or practically 5 years to complete the first and second preferential systems. Allowing \$17,000,000.00 per annum for actual and necessary maintenance of roads already constructed, we have \$14,000,000 applicable to the completion of these systems.

"In short, it is readily apparent that if there should be a division of any portion of the funds now apportioned to the department, the completion of these systems would be proportionately postponed by the amount of such diversion or reduction. Such a thing is, of course, unthinkable.

"Similar calculation reveals that it will require a sum of \$71,575,000.00 to complete the other roads in the 1925 state system, or five years additional, based upon a continuance of the present revenues of the department. In short, even if the present revenues are continued it will require ten years of unremitting work to complete the roads included in the state system of 1925.

"Recent legislatures have recognized the importance of pushing to completion Florida's system of roads, and they have generously and far-sightedly provided revenues to accomplish that result in a reasonable length of time. And it must be borne in mind that the state road department nets under a positive mandate from the legislature to complete these systems before giving its attention to the other or unclassified roads.

"Expressed in other terms, we find that but 67.5 per cent of the First Preferential System has been completed, and but 5.5 per cent of the second system, while the great mileage of other and unclassified roads designated by the legislatures of 1925 and 1927 remain for future consideration. We have made an excellent start, we are continuing to make great strides, and commonsense and business judgment alike dictate that there should be no retrenchment or turning aside from the splendid goal which has been set, until it has been finally reached.

Total system under 1925 law, 5,654 miles; First Preferential System, 2,470 miles; Second Preferential System, 904 miles.

Paved roads on the first by the State, 1,202 miles; Paved road on the first by Counties, 502 miles. Counties roads necessary to rebuild, 458 miles; Net total of State and Counties that are paved, 1,436 miles; Balance to complete the system, 1,053 miles.

Paved roads on the second by the State, 25 miles; Paved roads on the second by the Counties, 30 miles; Net total by the State and Counties, 55 miles; Balance to complete the system, 909 miles.

Total to complete the first and second systems, 1,992 miles; Other state roads not on first and second (1925), 2,191 miles.

Financial

Estimate of cost to complete First System, \$34,749,000; Estimate of cost

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BUCKEYES TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14

The Ohio people are requested to take notice that the first meeting of the season will be held at the Tourist Club house, in City Park, on Wednesday, December 14th at 2:30 p. m.

The secretary urges a big attendance, as it will be the date for the election of officers for the coming year, and the time for the arrangement of the society's annual January banquet.

BLACKSHEEP!

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"Ah!" ejaculated the Governor, pausing dramatically in the door and eyeing the newly arrived guests as though their presence filled him with astonishment. In a moment more he had introduced himself to Archie and Congdon.

"Rather odd, my being here," he rapped out, "and I need hardly say that it's a pleasure to meet on this bleak shore two gentlemen of your caliber. I told a friend of mine that I was enormously fed up with cities and the general human pressure and wanted to go to the most God-forsaken spot in America. He answered without a moment's hesitation that Huddleston, Michigan, would satisfy my loftiest ideal of godforsakenness. I'm probably laughing myself to death right now thinking how miserable I am. But I refuse to be bored."

When Congdon pleaded weariness, after dinner, Archie put him to bed and then sauntered away, following a dirt road that wound through the timber. In a little while he came upon the Governor lying with his back against a tree.

"Well, you landed him here!" he remarked, seating himself on a log and producing his pipe. "Or did he bring you? One would think you were old chums to see you together. Not a bad fellow, I should say."

"He's really a good sort," said Archie, "but I'll tell you the whole story."

The Governor listened placidly, interrupting only when Archie repeated what Congdon had said of Lambert.

"A wonderful girl!" he ejaculated.

"Makes it her business to tease the world along. But now to get down to brass tacks. What you learned of old Elphinstone Congdon's meekness and his exacting what I know of his character. Let me show you something Archie."

He walked out upon the gravelly shore and pointed through the wide-winged arms of the bay.

"Do you see a little blur of smoke out yonder in the open lake? That's the Arthur H. Grover. I took up my option and the blondest thing is mine. It's got a crew of the smartest crooks of all America. And Percy's on board with old Elphinstone Congdon! But, my dear Archie—"

He refilled his pipe and when he had it going to his satisfaction waved his arm toward the camp.

"There's a queer business going on over there. That cousin of Isaac's is not a myth at all and that money may be buried over there somewhere. The cousin is laying himself out to annoy the camp in every way possible, even going the length of trying to starve 'em out. There's a stack of supplies at the Huddleston station that they can't move."

"You forget," cried Archie excitedly, "that there laws even in the wilderness! All we've got to do is to telephone for the sheriff and land him in jail."

"I grant all that," said the Governor, "but the notoriety of the thing would kill the camp. Once it got into the newspapers every father and mother who has a child would go right up in the air. It would make a great first page story—buried treasure—a way for hidden gold centered about a girl's camp—the naughty southerner planting his money in safe territory—all that is fruits stuff for our special correspondent on the spot. No, Archie; ladies like our Ruth and Isabel must be protected from vulgar publicity. It's up to us to smooth out their troubles without resorting to bothersome legal apparatus. The camp has no telephone; the road round to that peninsula is all but impassable. They have a launch they're in the habit of using to carry stuff across from Huddleston, but Mr. Richard Carey blocks the way. He is camped at the land entrance, with an army of lumberjacks to help him maintain a blockade."

"Then it's our duty to relieve the beleaguered garrison?"

"Well," the Governor remarked, "it's far more of a mess than I expected. But this is no time for wailing! Over there, Archie,—he pointed toward Heart O' Dreams—"are the two finest women in the world. We're going to stand by them no matter whose heads get cracked."

(To be continued next week)

AMERICAN LEGION WRESTLING BOUNTS AT CASH'S CASINO

"Bull" Martin, formerly of Winter Haven, has been appointed promoter for the American Legion sport contents and announces that the first event under his management will be pulled off at Cash's Casino, Thursday, December 8. Martin will meet "Strangler" Reed of New York City. Martin weighs 200, while Reed tips the scale at 200. It will be a battle of heavyweights for the best two out of three falls.

Jack Nelson, 102, of Richmond, Va., is scheduled to wrestle "Kid" Fisher, 160, of Pittsburgh, Pa., one fall to a finish. It is declared by fight fans that these two wrestling bouts will be well worth the small admission price. Besides these there will be several boxing bouts between local talent and a bottle royal will be pulled as a certain raiser.

Ladies are cordially invited and are assured of courteous treatment, as perfect order will be maintained and nothing offensive to the fairer sex will be permitted.

Legal Advertising

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in Chancery. Minnie R. Chaffin, formerly Minnie R. Hagg, Complainant, versus John H. Spurling and Mrs. F. Spurling, his wife, Respondents. Purchasors Bill, Order of Publication.

The State of Florida to: John R. Spurling and Mrs. F. Spurling, his wife, whose residence is in Chaffin, Ohio, and whose address is 3844 Kamehame Avenue, in the City of St. Paul, Minn.; You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear in the above entitled cause on the second day of January, A. D. 1928, to-wit: the first day in said month. The above suit is and is to be heard by the Court in and for Osceola County, Florida, in and for the County of Osceola, Florida, in mortgage book 2, page 91.

WITNESS the Honorable Frank A. Smith, Judge of the above Court, and my clerk, Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, this 25th day of December, A. D. 1927.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County,
State of Florida.

(Circuit Court Seal)
Parlier & Parker,
Attorneys for Complainant.

In the Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in Chancery. The Everglades Cypress Company, Complainant, vs. Douglas S. Conoley, Inc., et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE.
To Douglas S. Conoley, Inc., a Florida corporation, Sidney C. Newman and Sophie Newman, his wife, Florida Ridge Farms Corporation, Florida corporation, and Paul George Graduate, defendants, and all whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, that pursuant to the final decree entered in said cause, I will on January 2nd, A. D. 1928, between the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door at Kissimmee, Florida, offer for sale and sell the interest of the above defendants in the following described lands located in Paul and Osceola Counties, Florida, to-wit:

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